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(Cahalan et al. 1969)

WINE			BEER		
[CHECK ACCORDING TO FIRST PAGE OF BOOKLET]			[0	CHECK ACCO	RDING TO GREEN PAGE OF BOOKLET]
29	MORE OFTE	ABOUT <u>ONCE A MONTH OR</u> N. ASK THE FOLLOWING. SKIP TO Q. 30]	30	MORE OFTE	ABOUT <u>ONCE A MONTH OR</u> N, ASK THE FOLLOWING. SKIP TO Q. 31]
29a.			30a.	Think of all the recently. Who	ONDENT CARD C] he times you have had <u>beer</u> en you drink beer, how often do nany as five or six glasses or cans
	*[SKIP TO	*Nearly every time 1		*[SKIP TO q. 31]	*Nearly every time 1
	q. 30]	*More than half the time . 3			*More than half the time . 3
		Less than half the time 5			Less than half the time 5
		Once in a while 7			Once in a while 7
		Never 9			Never 9
29b.	. When you drink <u>wine</u> , how often do you have three or four glasses?		30ъ.		rink <u>beer</u> , how often do you have glasses or cans?
	*[SKIP TO q. 30]	*Nearly every time 1		*[SKIP TO	*Nearly every time 1
		*More than half the time . 3		q. 31]	*More than half the time . 3
		Less than half the time 5			Less than half the time 5
		Once in a while 7			Once in a while 7
		Never 9			Never 9
29c.	When you drink <u>wine</u> , how often do you have one or two glasses?		30c.	When you d one or two g	rink <u>beer</u> , how often do you have lasses or cans?
		Nearly every time 1			Nearly every time 1
		More than half the time . 3			More than half the time . 3
		Less than half the time 5			Less than half the time 5
		Once in a while 7			Once in a while 7
		Never 9			Never 9

[CHECK ACCORDING TO Q. 29 AND Q. 30 ON PRECEDING PAGE.]

31_	[HAS <u>BOTH WINE AND BEER</u> ABOUT ONCE BOTH COMBINED.	A MO	NTH OR MORE OFTEN, ASK Q. 31a - 31j ABOUT
_	HAS WINE ONLY ABOUT ONCE A MONTH	OR MC	DRE, ASK Q. 31a - 31j ABOUT WINE ONLY.
	HAS BEER ONLY ABOUT ONCE A MONTH O		
	HAS <u>NEITHER WINE NOR BEER</u> ONCE A MO		
31a	When you have wine or beer, where do you have time most often— at your home, at friends' homes, or at restaurants and bars?	31f.	How often do you have wine or beer with friends—fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
	Your home 1		Fairly often 1
31b.	Friends' homes 3	31g.	Once in a while3
	Restaurants/Bars 5		Almost never 5
	How often do you have wine or beer in your home— fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?		How often (do you have wine or beer) with family members—fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
	Fairly often 1		Fairly often 1
	Once in a while 3		Once in a while3
	Almost never 5		Almost never 5
31c.	How often (do you have wine or beer) at friends homes— fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?	31h.	How often (do you have wine or beer) by yourself—fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
	Fairly often 1		Fairly often 1
	Once in a while 3		Once in a while 3
	Almost never 5		Almost never 5
31d.	How often (do you have wine or beer) at restaurants and bars— fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?	31i.	How often do you have wine or beer on weekends—that is, Friday night through Sunday night—fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
	Fairly often 1		Fairly often 1
	Once in a while 3		Once in a while 3
31e.	Almost never 5		Almost never 5
51e.	When you have wine or beer, with whom do you have them most often— with friends, with members of your family, or is it mostly when you are doing something by yourself?		How often (do you have wine or beer) on weekdays—fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
	With friends 1		Fairly often 1
	With family members 3		Once in a while 3
	By yourself 5		Almost never 5

	(CHECK ACCO	PRDING TO PINK PAGE OF BOOKLET)	33b.	How often do you have drinks containing whiskey or liquor in your home—fairly often,
32	MONTH OR	Y OR LIQUOR ABOUT ONCE A MORE OFTEN, ASK THE		once in a while, or almost never? Fairly often 1
	FOLLOWING. OTHERWISE SKIP TO Q. 34]			Once in a while 3
32a.	[GIVE RESPONDENT CARD C] Think of all the times you have had drinks containing whiskey or liquor recently. When you have them, how often do you have as many as five or six drinks?			Almost never 5
			33c.	How often (do you have drinks containing whiskey or liquor) at <u>friends' homes</u> —fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
	*[SKIP TO q. 33a]	*Nearly every time 1		Fairly often 1
	41	*More than half the time . 3		Once in a while 3
		Less than half the time 5		Almost never 5
		Once in a while 7	33d.	How often (do you have drinks containing
		Never 9	004.	whiskey or liquor) <u>at restaurants and bars</u> —fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
32b.	When you dri liquor, how of	nk drinks containing <u>whiskey or</u> ten do you have three or four		Fairly often 1
	drinks?			Once in a while 3
	*[SKIP TO q. 33a]	*Nearly every time 1		Almost never 5
	q. oouj	*More than half the time . 3	33e.	When you have drinks containing whiskey
		Less than half the time 5 Once in a while 7		or liquor, with whom do you have them most often—with friends, with members of your family, or is it mostly when you are doing
		Never 9		something by yourself?
32c.	When you drink drinks containing whiskey or			With family members 2
	liquor, how of drinks?	ten do you have one or two		With family members 3
		Nearly every time 1	33f.	By yourself 5 How often do you have drinks containing whiskey or liquor with <u>friends</u> —fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
		More than half the time . 3		
		Less than half the time 5		Fairly often 1
		Once in a while 7		Once in a while 3
		Never 9		Almost never 5
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<u>liquor</u> , where do	When you have drinks containing whiskey or liquor, where do you have them most often—at your home, at friends' homes, or at		33g.	How often (do you have wine or beer) with family members—fairly often, once in a while, or almost never?
		Fairly often 1		
		Your home 1		Once in a while 3
		Friends' homes 3		Almost never 5
		Restaurants/Bars 5		

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33h.	How often do you have drinks containing whiskey once in a while, or almost never?	or liquor <u>by yourself</u> —fairly often,	
		Fairly often	l
		Once in a while	3
		Almost never 5	;
33i.	How often do you have drinks containing whiskey Friday night through Sunday night—fairly often, or	or liquor on <u>weekends</u> —that is, nce in a while, or almost never?	
		Fairly often 1	
		Once in a while 3	
		Almost never 5	
33j.	How often (do you have drinks containing whiskey often, once in a while, or almost never?	or liquor) on <u>weekdays</u> —fairly	
		Fairly often	
		Once in a while	
		Almost never 5	

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